

Dr. Alvarez is retired from the U.S. Army Reserve where he served as a colonel and regional flight surgeon. He was also State medical commander for the Montana National Guard as well as flight surgeon to the 189th Aviation Battalion. During his service he received multiple decorations, including five Commendation Medals and five Meritorious Service Medals. Upon retirement, he received the Legion of Merit for exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements.

Dr. Alvarez and his wife of 43 years, Marie, have been dedicated to and are actively involved in the Helena community. They created the Dr. Faust M. & Marie Alvarez Scholarship in 1975. It is awarded annually to a deserving Carroll College student demonstrating academic integrity and financial need majoring in biology or a health-field program. Dr. Alvarez has also served as a member of the Regional Airport Board and as a senior FAA medical examiner. Both he and Marie are pilots. He also enjoys restoring classic automobiles and building fine wood furniture. He has five daughters and four grandchildren.

Dr. Alvarez has been an outstanding civil servant. I thank him for his service and what he has done for Montana's veterans. I wish him and his wife the best in their future endeavors.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 7:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3951. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Roy Rondenno, Sr. Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6234. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 190 (75 FR 17297, April 6, 2010), Account Class" (RIN3038-AC94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6235. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus thuringiensis eCry3.1Ab Protein in Corn; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8829-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6236. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment; Change to Labeling Compliance Date" (FRL No. 8830-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6237. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report relative to withdrawals or diversions of equipment from Reserve component units from January 1, 2010 to March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6238. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Robert T. Moeller, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6239. A communication from the Acting Director of the Acquisition Policy and Legislation Branch, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Regulations; Restrictions on Foreign Acquisition" (RIN1601-AA57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6240. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Amending Appendix A to the Iranian Transactions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 560) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6241. A communication from the Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Local Number Portability Porting Interval and Validation Requirements; Telephone Number Portability" (FCC 10-85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6242. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands" (FCC 10-107) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2010; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6243. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to obligations and unobligated balances of funds provided for Federal-aid highway and safety construction programs during fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6244. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(I), Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Air Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning Machines: State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management" (FRL No. 9163-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6245. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Transportation Conformity Regulations" (FRL No. 9164-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6246. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Several Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AH20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6247. A communication from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment Language Change from 'Wholly' to 'Fully'" (RIN0960-AH16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6248. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 41 Research Credit—Intra-Group Receipts from Foreign Affiliates" (UIL No. 41.51-11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6249. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Built-in Gains and Losses under Section 382(h)" ((TD9487) (RIN1545-BG03)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6250. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 382 Segregation Rules" (Notice No. 2010-49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6251. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 382(I)(3)(C) Fluctuations in Values" (Notice No. 2010-50) received in the Office of the President of the